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For: METHYLATED, SMD HOMOLOGOUS PEPTIDES, REACTIVE WITH THE ANTIBODIES FROM SERA OF LIVING BEINGS AFFECTED WITH SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

Group Art Unit: 1645

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED AUGUST 9, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 9, 2000 for which the date for response is September 9, 2000.

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